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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

UNDERWOOD NAMED IN OIL SCANDAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Facious And Otherwise
By "S. S."

Still muddy.
Fair and warmer.
Elks nominated last night.
No Corporation Court today.
City commission met and adjourned.

One more day left the year's shortest month.

C. P. Gunn had his lawn mowed this a. m.

Test case on validity of city court to Austin last night.

Windows for Welles building arrived on the scene today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 9; at Beaumont, 5.

Special officer fined \$1 and costs yesterday afternoon for affray.

Health hint for beachers: Beware the 28th of February tomorrow.

Warmer weather forecasts. Ernie Carlson, local weather observer.

County assessors to get busy in Port. Notices with return of fair weather.

Plumber straddled a safety zone marker at the Austin-Procter corner this a. m.

A. A. Genter and John R. Adams held a confab on the Austin-Fifth corner this a. m.

T. E. Duggan, traffic manager of the Texas Company at Houston, was a business visitor here today.

Fire Captain George Curry sliding around under the fire trucks this a. m. giving them the once over.

Schooner sighted inward bound this a. m., but at a late hour coast guard hadn't gotten the name of the vessel.

S. L. O'Baugh, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe lines, whose headquarters are situated in Beaumont, visited Port Arthur on business today.

Frank Potts, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping postcards that he's going to stick in Austin till the last.

Port Arthur firm will probably get the contract to paint the U. S. public health service ship Lake Elmado, anchored at Sabine.

W. F. Oxford, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe lines, whose headquarters are situated in Beaumont, visited Port Arthur on business today.

Ralph Bowen, in the boss' absence, has a habit of propping his feet on the boss' desk and smoking perfectly good cigars. Ask Felix Broadhead.

Little Miss Elliott is a dainty addition to Port Arthur's rosette set. She will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, 1302 Procter street.

John B. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodall of 2848 Procter street, is reported to be slightly better after undergoing an operation at Mary Gates hospital Sunday morning.

J. L. Swift left today for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will take treatment at Mayo Brothers sanitarium, friends said today. Swift will return to Port Arthur in about a month.

Little Mr. Kuntze, weight 12 and 1-4 pounds, arrived at Mary Gates hospital at 3:30 a. m. today, and will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuntze, 227 Augusta avenue.

Winter of 1923-24 declared by Ernest Carson, weather man, to be unusual with rainfall above normal, and the highest barometer pressure ever recorded on January 6 with 30.89 inches.

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; rising temperature.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; rising temperature.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday fair; slowly rising temperature; probably frost tonight except on east coast.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate northerly to easterly, becoming southerly.

Highest yesterday, 61; lowest last night, 45; precipitation, none.

Year Ago Today: Highest, 65; lowest, 51.

Summit this evening, 6:14 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:45 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, February 29; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tides, 5:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m. Low tides, 11:55 a. m., 7:55 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS Dallas-Cloudy; roads good. Fort Worth-Cloudy; roads good. Houston-Clear; roads rough. San Antonio-Cloudy; roads good.

City's Deficit Hinges on Legality Of Transferring \$10,000 Fund

MUST DECIDE IF IT IS EMERGENCY

Mayor Says He Can Use Contingent Cash

WISTNER SAYS NO

City Attorney Is Further Investigating Matter

Whether the city will be compelled to borrow money to straighten out its final situation today hinged on use of the \$10,000 contingent fund.

If the \$10,000 contingent fund can be made available, the city will not need to make a loan.

If the fund is not available, the loan must be made.

Mayor Says He Can

Mayor J. P. Logan takes the position that items of drainage and street work were emergency in character and that therefore the fund should be available to go to this expense.

The question now before the city and City Attorney Wistner is the character of an emergency. The charter, it is understood, in effect provides that an available fund may be used by the general fund when an emergency arises. It falls, however, to define the character of such an emergency.

"The issue therefore becomes a question of fact," City Attorney Wistner stated today.

Recently Wistner was asked for an opinion by Mayor Logan as to whether the \$10,000 contingent fund could be transferred. The opinion was not favorable and was not accepted by the mayor.

Razing of the Woodworth boulevard (formerly Taylor street) boulevard) leave it charged to street improvement and not drainage, on books at the city hall.

Construction of a levee from 10th street to Vandervoort to Beaumont road and abutment was charged to the drainage fund. The items totaled \$4,088.91, one for \$2,878 being paid from the fund. The balance of \$1,210.91 remains unpaid, the drainage fund showing a deficit of \$12,358.26.

THIEVES STEAL FIRE TRUCK'S NEW WHEELS

DE LOUR, Feb. 28.—Thieves broke into the city storage headquarters and stole four new wheels and tires belonging to the automobile fire truck. Police have failed to find a clue to the robbery.

POURS OIL ON FIRE; UNDERTAKER GETS HER CUP

OKLAHOMA, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Cross, 60, was burned to death at her family reunion at the home here of her son, Percy Cross, when the latter poured coal oil in the parlor stove.

PRINCIPAL KAMPRATH UNDERGOES OPERATION

William Kamprath, principal of the Trinity Lutheran school, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mary Gates hospital Saturday, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Texas Nurse Official Is Coming Here

Miss Louise Dietrich, of Waco, educational secretary for the Texas State Nurses' association, will come to Port Arthur about March 1 for the purpose of inspecting and grading the nurses' training school at Mary Gates hospital, Miss E. Walker, superintendent of the institution, said today.

During Miss Dietrich's stay in Port Arthur, the graduate nurses of the hospital will give a dinner at the Plaza hotel in her honor, Miss Walker said.

AIRPLANES DYNAMITE ICE NEAR OMAHA

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Two army bombing planes were due here today to dynamite ice jams in the Platte river and tributaries, which threaten to overflow the countryside.

Indifferent Business Methods Scored

"Indifferent service on the part of salesmen and saleswomen in Port Arthur business houses is driving a great deal of our trade out of town," a communication from Dallas, L. Drake, president of the Rotary club, in connection with the "business method program" conducted today noon by the club, read.

President Drake's letter was read to the club by Howard Smith, Jr. and approved the "business method program" of the Rotary, with something tangible.

President Drake urged, in his letter, that business heads of Port Arthur establishments adopt better policies toward the customer and consumer, thereby cementing a friendship that tends to bigger business.

Statement of Expenses of Various Departments

Jan. 31, 1924, Showing Balance to Credit of Each

Department	Budget	Balance	Deficit
Commissioners	\$12,150.00	\$1,819.26	
Attorney	5,200.00	911.51	
Clerk	9,500.00	1,922.14	
Collector	6,100.00	1,481.41	
Court	2,500.00	497.88	
Engineer	4,100.00	322.69	
Fire Department	67,200.00	21,700.35	
Health Department	12,500.00	2,042.52	
Garbage Department	47,800.00	6,973.38	
Police Department	41,600.00	7,064.68	
Street and Bridge	68,500.00	1,707.03	
Subsidiary	13,475.00	1,707.03	
Electricity	5,000.00		1,316.35
Publications	2,000.00	325.79	
Drainage	14,500.00	12,345.26	
Interest and Exchange	2,700.00	1,964.12	
Buildings	3,300.00	311.65	
Insurance	2,700.00	651.40	
Electric Inspection	1,400.00		127.35
Laboratory	5,325.00	1,214.57	
Public Works	4,000.00		1,190.68
Building Inspection	1,750.00	364.28	
Hospital	5,000.00		
Day Nursery	200.00	200.00	
Red Cross	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Equipment	550.00	550.00	
Land	750.00	21.00	
Title Expense	3,000.00	500.00	
Tax System	6,750.00		
TOTAL	\$870,940.00	\$52,650.00	\$818,290.00

Duff to Spring Big Surprise Tonight

A Prince Thinks!



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Texas Cripple Given \$22,500 Damages

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Tommy E. Hance, 12, today had \$22,500 to compensate him for injuries that will leave him a cripple for life.

Tommy fell from the third floor window of the Rossonian Apartments five years ago. His mother, Mrs. S. B. Pettie, sued Mrs. Ellen B. Ross, a manager of the apartment, claiming negligence. The Texas supreme court yesterday sustained the verdict of the lower court and awarded the youth \$22,500 damages.

AIRPLANES DYNAMITE ICE NEAR OMAHA

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Doctors Call Him Both Imp and Genius

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 28.—Imp and genius dwell together in the chubby body of six-year-old Clyde Maxson.

How to drive out the one and retain the other or to curb the one and encourage the other has been the problem baffling Milwaukee physicians and psychiatrists for four years.

But it can be done, specialists declare.

Challenged by the scientific problem, and inspired by the child's dequaring parents, they are seeking to develop little Clyde into a man who will express his "genius self."

Meanwhile the child lives his contradictory, jangled life.

One moment he shows intelligence far above his years; the next, he may explode in a tantrum and hurl a knife at his mother.

His memory is remarkable and he has a mechanical knack exhibited in operating a complicated electric train.

Usually he is quite affectionate, but when the strange cloud hovers he will attack his parents and once, displaying abnormal strength nearly strangled his father.

Music irritates him.

Clyde's outbursts began when

HE CHALLENGES LOGAN'S REPORT

A. J. LeBlanc, Former Finance Head, Speaks

LEFT CITY MONEY

Says Statement of Deficit in 1921 Untrue

Arthur J. LeBlanc, commissioner of public records and finance during the years 1920 and 1921, today took issue with the paragraph in Mayor Logan's financial statement yesterday in which the latter said that Mr. LeBlanc's administration ended the fiscal year of 1921 with a deficit of \$3,748.80 over the budget voted by the people.

"As a matter of fact, quite the contrary is true," said LeBlanc. "We not only did not have a deficit but ended the year with a good balance in the treasury."

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CARS STOLEN IN SINGLE DAY

Beaumont and Port Arthur in Epidemic

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—The Beaumont police department received word Thursday morning of six automobiles being stolen in Port Arthur and Beaumont. Of the number, five were Fords and the other an Essex.

Chief of Police Reid Tevis declared he was unable to account for the epidemic. He stated, however, in some instances that joy riders took the cars out for a short time and then abandoned them.

Of the number stolen yesterday, the majority were from Port Arthur and bore the license numbers 727,291, 437,443; one stolen from John Eberbeck, 334 Dallas avenue, bore the license number 636,739, and a Ford truck was stolen from Charles Angelo, also of Port Arthur.

A Ford coupe, the property of Charles Bunnar, was stolen from in front of the Torgers Shop and an Essex coupe was stolen from Dr. W. E. Williams, 2015, cars were insured.

JUDGMENT AGREED ON

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—An order for an agreed judgment in the amount of \$500 was signed Thursday morning by Judge E. A. McDowell in the case of Alvin Adams against the Kirby Lumber company. The money was turned over to Mrs. Minnie Reid, mother of the boy, after she had made \$1000 bond.

HOTARY DEPLORES DEATH

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—Hotarists in session here Wednesday unanimously passed a resolution of respect to the late Judge Walter Crawford, a resolution of respect passed by the Galveston Rotary was also read at the meeting.

A special Rotary pin was presented to Robert Tate, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. who leaves next week for San Antonio to continue in the same work there. Mr. Tate has been a prominent worker in the local club, serving as director and secretary for the past two years.

NEW HOTEL MANAGER

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—John W. Byrnes, former assistant manager of the Hickins hotel, Oklahoma City, was named manager of Hotel Beaumont here Wednesday.

The new manager was chosen from more than 200 applicants for the position, according to Arthur Kaufman, president of the hotel company. He succeeds Victor Hidenbarn, who recently resigned.

LAST APPEAL FILED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—The last appeal from the May term of 38th district court was sent to Austin Thursday morning from the district clerk's office.

During the term 27 men were sentenced on liquor law violations and appealed the cases to the supreme court. The last records have just been completed and sent away.

TEXANS IN HAWAII

PLAN CELEBRATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Students of the University of Texas and native Texans in Honolulu, Hawaii, will unite in a joint celebration on March 2, according to letters from Texans now in Honolulu. Judge Sam B. Kemp, formerly of Austin, is at the head of the celebration committee, and is being assisted by W. D. Hornaday, director of publicity of the university, now spending the year's leave of absence in Honolulu. It is stated that there is a considerable number of students of the university and native Texans at Honolulu, many of whom are in the army.

DUFF HEARING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Admits Figure Too Big

On his cross examination, however, it was shown and admitted by Johnston that he had overestimated the construction cost at more million and a quarter when he advanced figures of \$2,212,000 as what it would take to build the Duff line.

In submitting his side of the case, Col. Duff stated that estimates showed it would cost more than \$2,212,000 to construct the line. In view of Johnston's figures they were checked back before time for cross-examination and the huge amount dropped off.

Explaining that he had erred in submitting probable costs of right of way for the new line, Johnston showed how he had gone wrong on the figures.

This admission was brought out from the Kansas City Southern's general manager during last night's special session, arranged by the Railroad Commission in an effort to terminate the hearing as hurriedly as possible.

Johnston in his figures, stated that he had allowed an expenditure for the construction here of water, terminal facilities, but when shown that the Duff petition made no mention of the construction of these, the figure was eliminated from the record.

By the same line of cross-examination Duff succeeded in bringing out that right of way figures for the Beaumont to Port Arthur end of Duff road were too high as submitted to the commission by Johnston. The Kansas City Southern official placed his estimates of \$1,068,000 for right of way between Beaumont and Port Arthur.

He stated that this figure had been reached on the basis of \$18,000 an acre. On cross examination Duff brought out the fact that no more than a year ago the Kansas City Southern acquired an additional link in their chain around Port Arthur from the McFadden interests at a figure of \$800 an acre.

K. C. S. Lacks Permit

What was considered by Duff interests as the master stroke of the hearing to date was registered late yesterday when Johnston was wrong from Johnston that the K. C. S. had failed to secure permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission before constructing their "spur track" which virtually throws a ring of steel around the Port Arthur district.

"I will ask you, Mr. Johnston," said Col. Duff, "whether the so-called loop track has been constructed to serve all public uses in the Port Arthur, Port Neches district?"

"It has," answered Johnston.

"Then," thundered Duff, "as such it is to be considered as a public carrier."

"Mr. Johnston," continued Duff, "did you give secure permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct this line?"

Johnston answered that his line had not.

The line in question is the spur track laid back up into the Port Neches district from the "main line" of the Kansas City Southern from Port Arthur and serves the industries along the canal at Port Arthur.

In connection with the construction of the spur track, Johnston stated that estimates calling for the expenditure of some \$315,000 for the building of railroad yards on the McFadden property, had been prepared and would be included in the 1924 budget of the officials to be presented for the directors of the K. C. S. for approval or rejection at the meeting soon.

J. P. Holden, vice president of the Kansas City Southern, was called late yesterday and his testimony went on into the night session. His testimony was directed at tearing down the tonnage figures submitted by Duff witnesses relative to the tonnage being taken out of Port Arthur annually by the K. C. S.

In his testimony it is believed will be an effort to show that the tariff out of the Sabine district is too small to warrant the construction of another railroad without seriously damaging the revenue of the Kansas City Southern.

Present indications here among the Duff supporters is that evidence will be introduced on the rebuttal testimony to show that very little money will have to be expended in securing right of way through the Sabine district because of the favorable public sentiment created by the Duff interests.

"While you are bemoaning the huge expenditures," said Col. Duff, "I will state that the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping has said to me: 'name the tract and we'll do the rest.'"

TEVIS DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

Seeks \$15,000 As Result of Accident

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—Hearing of a \$15,000 damage suit of Jack Tevis against the Magnolia Petroleum company here started Thursday morning in 60th district court before Judge E. A. McDowell.

The suit was filed following an accident when Tevis was employed by the Miller-Victor Lumber company. He was moving logs about in the river, and according to the petition filed, the logs were covered with waste oil from the Magnolia plant nearby. He charges that if they had not been in the condition they were, he would not have met with an accident.

The case was continued until afternoon since Judge Harrison, attorney for the defendant had to go before the ninth court of civil appeals to argue a case.

COURT DOCKET

Charles Jones vs. S. C. Heckman, et al.

Divorces Filed

E. K. Craven vs. Ruby Craven.

Guinea vs. Humphreys vs. William Humphreys.

Sister Myers vs. Ned Myers.

Fae Marie Peyton vs. Herndon Peyton.

Marriage Licenses

Arthur Webster and Miss Amelia Webber.

George Lucholey and Miss Cecelia Martin.

Donald Debert and Mrs. Grace Barrow.

Automobile Licenses

R. G. Wagner, 427 New Orleans, Port Arthur, Studobaker.

Allice Walsh, 315 W. Eighth street, Port Arthur, Hudson.

Miss M. P. Weist, 248 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.

J. F. Ward, 920 Shreveport, Port Arthur, Buick.

Sam Calama, Port Neches, Ford.

James Cook, Port Neches, Ford.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson, 700 De Queen boulevard, Port Arthur, Cadillac.

ELKS SELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Nominations Made Wednesday By Local Order

Election of officers for the Port Arthur Elks Lodge from the list of nominations made at the lodge meeting Wednesday night, is scheduled for the first meeting night in March, and the installation of the new officials will be held when the lodge meets in April, officers said today.

Officers nominated Wednesday night were as follows:

H. C. Sterling, exalted ruler; W. F. Spiegel, esteemed leading knight; Frank Robertson, esteemed local knight; D. P. Robichaux, lecturing knight; L. B. Fisher, secretary and treasurer; M. R. Kline, trustee; C. H. H. Dunn, representative to the Grand Lodge; and Thomas Hart, alternate Grand Lodge delegate.

STATE RETURNS TO CASH BASIS AFTER YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—For the first time in eleven months, the general fund of the state treasury is on a cash basis. State Treasurer Terrell announced, but a day or two will be necessary to comply with the bookkeeping rules and make the money on hand available to pay the outstanding warrants. There is more than enough money to the credit of the general fund to meet all outstanding warrants.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work. A word of warning: There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 5616 Marceline Avenue, Minneapolis, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—ADV.

Name New County Judge on Friday

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—A new county judge to take the place of Judge D. P. Wheat who died here Tuesday will be named Friday morning at a called session of commissioners court.

Since Johnston pointed out that the appointment of a new judge would have to be made promptly since so many cases have been set for county court and witnesses and jurors have been called for service Monday morning.

It is understood that several local attorneys would not be adverse to being selected for the office, but it is possible that Judge J. B. Symott will be named. He served as justice of the peace in the county for a long period and when Judge Wheat was unable to take his place on the bench, the bar association voted to have Judge Symott fill the office temporarily.

The unexpired term of Judge Wheat is to January 1, 1925.

Cal Cope Dies at End of Long Illness

Funeral services for Cal Cope, 42, who died Wednesday night at 8:20 o'clock at Mary Gates hospital, after an illness extending over one month, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Grammarian funeral chapel, with Rev. J. F. Dobbs, pastor of Memorial Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Cope has been a resident of Port Arthur for the last eight years, and was employed as a stillman for the Gulf Refining company. He made his home at 510 West Seventeenth street. Surviving are his widow, four children, Gladys, Joseph, Cecil and Harle Cope; his mother, Mrs. C. Cope, of Jefferson, Texas; three brothers, C. K. of Palestine, J. B. of Beaumont, O. H. of Oklahoma City; and five sisters, Mrs. H. Simmons, Mrs. O. Watson, Mrs. B. Hood, all of Jefferson, Texas; Mrs. E. F. Folker, of Anger, Texas; and Mrs. J. Reese, of Longview, Texas.

Affray Charges Filed Following Hearing

Fines of \$1 and costs each yesterday afternoon were assessed against A. C. Vance and E. H. Bryant, special officers by Justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis, following the filing of charges of affray against the two men.

The fines came as the culmination of a hearing in which two Mexicans were charged with assault with intent to murder. The Mexicans following the hearing were discharged and Constable H. P. Baker filed the affray charges against the two men.

Vance was a special officer bearing a card to that effect signed by the mayor. Testimony developed during the trial of the two Mexicans, which resulted in charges being filed against the officers, Constable H. P. Baker stated today.

BRILLIANT COLORS

Brilliant plaids and rainbow stripes are seen in collections of wrap-around skirts.

French riot guns are speaking German again.

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The Big Five

"it pays 5 ways"

The following illustrates a \$5,000 Ordinary Life Policy, Age 35.

THE FIRST WAY—IT PAYS TO THE INSURED

Sickness (a) WHILE TOTALLY DISABLED (confined in the house) \$100 a month, limited to 12 months for any one illness \$ 1,200
(b) WHILE TOTALLY DISABLED (following confinement in the house) \$50 a month, limited to 6 months for any one illness \$ 300

THE SECOND WAY—IT PAYS TO THE INSURED

Accident (a) WHILE TOTALLY DISABLED \$100 a month, limited to 12 months for any one accident \$ 1,200
(b) WHILE PARTIALLY DISABLED \$50 a month, limited to 6 months for any one accident \$ 300

THE THIRD WAY—IT PAYS TO THE INSURED

Permanent Total Disability (a) Caused either by accident or sickness \$150 a month for 12 months and \$50 a month thereafter FOR LIFE.
In addition the face value of the policy will be paid at death to the beneficiary \$ 5,000
(b) For the Accidental Loss of Sight or two Limbs With an indemnity of \$150 a month for 12 months and \$50 a month thereafter FOR LIFE.
In addition the face value of the policy will be paid at death to the beneficiary \$ 5,000

THE FOURTH WAY—IT PAYS TO THE INSURED

Old Age At age 65, a MONTHLY INCOME FOR LIFE of \$ 22.50

THE FIFTH WAY—IT PAYS TO THE BENEFICIARY

Death (a) From natural causes \$ 5,000
(b) From accidental causes \$10,000

The policy has paid-up life insurance, paid-up term insurance, loan and cash surrender values, available at any time after three years in force, and the premium is very reasonable indeed. Better call and let's talk it over before it's too late.

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Beaumont Mass Meeting Picks Candidates

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 28.—More than 700 voters assembled at the fair grounds auditorium here Wednesday night for the democratic convention at which time a full ticket was completed.

The meeting opened at 8:15 and by 9:35 all business completed. The ticket agreed on follows:

Mayor J. Austin Barnes, attorney.

FOR COUNCIL

First Ward Frank T. Higgins, real estate; Ralph D. Chastain, shoe store; W. L. Davis, real estate.

Second Ward Roy Kennedy, salesman, Norwell Wilder Hardware company; Tom Talley, Talley Printing company; Arthur Boy, rice grower.

Third Ward Ed. Gross, purchasing agent Magnolia Refinery; Charles Myer, decorator, hotel Beaumont; T. N. Whitehurst, sales manager T. S. Reed Grocery company.

City Democratic Committee P. A. Dowden, attorney, chairman; J. A. First Ward.

James Withers, conductor, Santa Fe.

Second Ward J. W. Brown, clerk W. O. W.

Third Ward L. R. Pichler, principal South Park school.

Committee at Large H. B. Funchess, American Printing company.

No one named on the ticket is now serving in any official city capacity.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Stillwell and Lake Shore drive, will entertain with Supper and party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainment will be given in the Sunday school auditorium of the church. A committee, comprised of Misses Frances Bushong, Jennie Brazier, and Lanta Steffenhagen, and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, have charge of the evening's entertainment. The affair is being given for the Epworth League and their friends.

BAILEY IS COUNSEL IN ALPINE TRIAL

ALPINE, Texas, Feb. 28.—Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, attorney for H. H. Tucker et al. is expected to arrive in Alpine to attend court here. W. H. Burgess of El Paso is the opposing attorney in the case styled, Kimball vs. H. H. Tucker et al. a land suit.

OTTER SALE TODAY

Bids this afternoon were asked for the purchase of the motor power boat Otter, seized recently by government officials in connection with booze smuggling operations along the golf coast. The boat was slated to go under the hammer at 2 o'clock this afternoon to be knocked down to the highest bidder for cash.

Port Neches Schools To Use Bus Line To New Refinery

Public bus lines to convey children to and from the Port Neches schools is the ultimate step to be considered by Port Neches' citizens.

The increase of the student body living in and around the Port Arthur Country club, who come to the schools in Port Neches, is cited as the cause for bus line service.

Construction of the Atlantic refinery, and other projects in Port Neches and near the port are causing another increase in the student body, which is swelling each week. It is reported, and the problem of transporting these students to and from the school house is said to be reaching a serious point.

Port Neches News

Geo. Hervey, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several months ago, is able to be on the streets again with the aid of crutches. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McAlpine will soon move into their new home that is being erected on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Eloise, who have been residing in Grayburg for a year, have returned to Port Neches to live.

On Friday night the members of the Baptist church entertained their friends with a George Washington party at the church.

The guests were greeted at the door by a number of maids dressed in colonial costumes. An excellent program was given, including the "Tom Thumb Wedding." At the close of the evening delicious chicken salad, rolls, pickles, cake and coffee were served to 200 guests.

Ford Coupe, best buy in town, 1922 model, 1923 Nederland Ave. Phone 839.—Adv.

Don't Give Up Hope Yet

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those rashes, blotches, bumps, eczema, itch, scurf, dandruff, "breakings out," etc., the rest of your life you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is now selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year. Any dealer can supply you. Be sure you get Black and White Ointment, because it is the one people are depending on to get rid of their skin troubles and worries. The size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Adv.

Order W.O.W. Verdict Be Filed at Once

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Two of the three members of a special supreme court appointed by Governor Neff to sit in the case of Sovereign Camp, W. O. W. vs. W. A. Ayres, from Montague county, were present when the court met today. They heard a formal order directing the absent member, S. W. Mount, of Nacogdoches, to file within ten days the record in the case with the clerk of the court.

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Growth of Port Neches Schools Makes New Building Necessity Soon

BIG ENROLLMENT CAUSES MOVE

School Board Discusses Problem Wednesday

BY ROGER W. ARCHER
The Port Arthur News Staff.
Discussion of the future school housing problem was conducted by Port Neches school trustees during their regular monthly conference held yesterday, and it was admitted that it is but a question of time until the present school facilities will become inadequate.

New Building Favored
It is understood that sentiment generally favors the construction of a new school building soon, although the school authorities have not taken informal action in this direction.

At present, teachers admit that the present buildings are inadequate to house the 1923-24 enrollment, and business interests point out that with seven and one-half acres of land at their disposal for a campus site, Port Neches has ample space upon which to erect additional buildings. In addition to this ground, it is understood that there is a movement afoot in Port Neches to acquire additional land for school purposes.

It has been proposed that a new high school building be erected, and that the present facilities be used by the grade schools. Revenue for the construction of the building would be easily obtainable, it was said, the Port Neches school district being one of the most valuable in the state.

Inflation of school costs at Port Neches has been great during the last year, and building of the Atlantic refinery near the Port Arthur country club is expected to further increase the number of pupils in that section of the Port Neches school district.

Continue Ten-Months Term
Finding the ten-months term a successful venture thus far in its trial, Port Neches school trustees voted yesterday during their regular meeting to continue the ten-months plan pending the next conference.

The ten-months term was inaugurated at the inception of the present school year at Port Neches, and has proven a success, it was said yesterday.

Port Neches' school system has been enjoying one of the most noticeable growths in the history of any school system in the country, comparative reports showing them on a parity with any other district.

In its inception, Port Neches had nine instructors; it now claims a total of 21 teachers, all of whom hold permanent certificates, and many of whom have college or university degrees. The latter will aggregate at least half the faculty, it is understood.

New Courses Added
A regular academic course, with vocational training, domestic science, art, stenography and bookkeeping are included in the program of training being carried out by the schools there at the present time, it is asserted.

Stenography and bookkeeping have been added to the courses at the start of the present school year. Domestic science was added to the training units during the 1922-23 term, and for the next additional study, the school trustees have in mind a course in manual training.

At present the student body numbers 350 children, a school booster said at Port Neches yesterday, "and this does not include a parochial student body, which will aggregate about 150 children."

The ten-months study plan is also an additional feature of the school system, and it is this plan of work that met with the approval of the trustees. President C. C. Hawkins, Dr. F. S. Denzies and J. V. Tomberlin, during their regular conference held yesterday.

FRANC FOLLOWS MARK

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Record lows were registered by the French franc today. Quotations outside the bourse showed the franc at 106 to the pound sterling and 24.50 to the dollar.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is Calomel, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Tasteless, Safe and Sure

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the tasteless calomel tablets called Calomel, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calomel tablets at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. (Remember Calomel are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.)

Underworld Nights

by Alexander Herman
SEA SERVICE WRITER



NO. 6.—LOYALTY AMONG THIEVES.

Not only is there loyalty among thieves, but there is a loyalty among the members of the underworld that rivals that of the society above—it does not excel it.

While a gangster himself may neglect his mother, wife, and family, the mob is always ready to help them when in need.

Funds for such relief are raised usually from "ship-downs" and "journalists."

"These affairs are directed by the leaders of the mob. They decide to stage a dance at one of the large East Side dance halls."

"Then they go around to their friends, small business men, shopkeepers, who seek to curry favor, or try to hold it through fear, and make them put ads in the journal—the dance order program."

Several thousand dollars are quickly realized in this way. This is augmented by a few shake-downs, and the sale of admission tickets.

The amount of the shake-down depends upon the victim. Usually it is all he can bear.

The price of admission varies. Usually it is a dollar flat.

But it is beneath the dignity of the big-timers to attend these affairs. Yet their loyalty must remain unquestioned. So they come to the hall, go to the ticket office, slap down their dollars and leave immediately.

Aristocracy is recognized even in the Underworld—the most democratic of our social organizations.

Off-times these dances are shot-up by rival gangsters. But that rarely happens.

OUT TO-MORROW Friday New Victor Records

RED SEAL RECORDS

Aida—Ritorna vincitor (Return Victorious)—
(Verdi) In Italian Rosa Ponselle 6437-12
Aida—O patria mia (My Native Land)
(Verdi) In Italian Rosa Ponselle

Ballade in a Flat—Part 1 (Chopin, Op. 47)
Piano Solo Olga Samaroff 6433-12
Ballade in a Flat—Part 2 (Chopin, Op. 47)
Piano Solo Olga Samaroff

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Martha—Overture—Part 1
Victor Symphony Orchestra 35735-12
Martha—Overture—Part 2
Victor Symphony Orchestra

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Gems from "Sweethearts"
Victor Light Opera Company 35736-12
Gems from "Naughty Marietta"
Victor Light Opera Company

Until To-morrow Helen Clark-Lewis James
Dreaming of My Old Home, Sweet Home
Helen Clark-Lewis James 19256-10

Linger Awhile
Frederic-James-Manhattan Merry-makers
Mindin' My Business Frank Crumit with The Virginians 19259-10

HUMOROUS MONOLOGUE

Jezebel Marie Cahill 45386-10
Mammy Viny's Bible Lesson Marie Cahill

DANCE RECORDS

Dancin' Dan—Fox Trot
Waring's Pennsylvanians 19257-10
Oklahoma Indian Jazz—Fox Trot
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago

A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way—Fox Trot
Ted Weems and His Orchestra 19258-10
Nine O'Clock Sal—Fox Trot
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LOUISIANA MAY ELECT WOMAN

Daughter of Champ Clark Out for Congress

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—As members of the "old regular" political organization gathered today to consider a candidate for the vacancy in congress created by the death of Congressman Garland Dupree last week, Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark of Missouri, appeared to be favored for the place by many.

Although Mrs. Thompson, who is the wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, and himself prominent in politics, has made no statement regarding becoming a candidate, it is known that she has a liking for politics and would not be averse to serving her district in Washington.

"The old regular organization," the most powerful political alignment in the state, has just concluded a state campaign electing every candidate it sponsored. With this organization backing Mrs. Thompson's candidacy, it is believed she would have little opposition in the race for the unexpired term of Congressman Dupree.

"Come on, lousy," says the man to the woman, "let's do the next crawl." And away they go dancing as colorfully as their sisters and brothers up town.

Spends the parties. It merely makes them more lively.

And lively they are. For the men and women of the Underworld surely like to step out.

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Work Begins Today on C. of C. Changes

Work of dividing a partition between the main auditorium and the office end of the auditorium room in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters was begun this morning.

The office thus formed will be converted into Secretary Art Burge's private headquarters, while the executive department of the chamber will be transferred to the office formerly occupied by Mr. Burge in the adjacent room.

Installation of the partition gives the various committees and conference bodies which use the Chamber of Commerce for meeting grounds a private room in which to discuss their business.

Knights of Pythias To Get Instruction

Meeting Friday at 8 o'clock in their hall, Port Arthur Knights of Pythias will hold a Lodge of Instruction. J. A. Barnham, official in the lodge, said today.

Not only members of the lodge here, but any knights visiting in Port Arthur are invited to attend, Barnham said.

Winter Now Closing Has Been Unusual

With only 25 per cent of the possible amount of sunshine recorded in December, rainfall for every month of this winter above normal, and the highest barometric pressure ever recorded on the Port Arthur station's instruments put down at 30.88 inches on January 6, the winter of 1923-24 has been unusual, Ernest Carson, weather bureau observer in charge of the station here, said today.

The normal rainfall for December is 5.17 inches, while last December saw 9.59 inches recorded here; the January normal rainfall is 4.18 inches, and last month 6.54 inches of rain fell, Carson said.

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RETAILERS WILL FEAST TONIGHT

'Red Hot Program' Is Broussard's Promise

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock, members of the Retail Merchants association, "Red Hot" will convene in the roof garden of the First Methodist church to dine and enjoy a regular "get-together" membership conference.

There will be eats, and more eats, and speaking and a red hot program, Felix Broussard, secretary, said this morning.

A banquet, furnished by ladies of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Lounsbury, will open the ceremonies promptly at 6:30, Broussard said today.

Sunshine Promised For Next Few Days

The cold weather is over—for a day or two, at least.

But beyond that, it is impossible to tell definitely whether or not winter is past.

This is the word today from Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer in charge of the Port Arthur station.

"High pressures will probably move into Port Arthur later, bringing cooler or cold weather, but it is practically impossible to forecast the weather over a week ahead," Carson said.

Wretchedness OF Constipation

Can Be Quickly Overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

40 inches wide, comes in biege, pink, white, black, pekin, castor, navy, and sand; regular \$3.50, sale price \$2.95.

Here is some idea as to the colors in this group: scarlet, wood brown, navy, jade, coral, burnt orange, black, tan, red, wallflower, yellow, white, pink, orchid, Nile and many others; 40 inches wide; during this sale at \$1.69 a yard.

Something new in silks and new shades, 40 inches wide, tiquilly, oyster white, tan, jade, navy, black and brown, sale price \$2.95.

Light and dark ground effects, 40 inches wide, sale price \$2.39

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Woman Has Millions to Spend! But It's for Good of Government Employees

Milady's Accessories Have Distinctive Place In Her Spring Wardrobe

Dainty accessories are always highly favored by milady, and milady's handkerchiefs and jewelry this season must be distinctive.

There are handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs. Every woman has two lots of them—those that are used as a bit of civilized necessity—and those other more interesting handkerchiefs that are used solely as a matter of display.

Once women got into the habit of carrying around ornate and elaborate handkerchiefs they seem to have known no halting place.

Chiffon handkerchiefs seemed rather extreme once—hand-painted chiffon handkerchiefs even more so—but now at the novelty of a neck-lace made of a silk cord and dangles at the end of one of these hand-painted chiffon handkerchiefs, our surprise is even greater.

For evening wear there are little squares with borders with a lace showing a square of white and black printed geometric in the middle on which one could barely rest a tea cup. Lace handkerchiefs are one of the rituals of the day.

Black and white handkerchiefs, you know, are the smart choice for evening. Sometimes these are of white chiffon trimmed with black lace and sometimes the reverse. Sometimes they are of white and black printed geometric and sometimes of white hand-painted in black.

Quite the most remarkable handkerchief that has been seen this week was a small, very fine line square with a very wide border of lace, on which were applied a few glittering rhinestones as centers of the flowers scattered in the lace. In another box may be bought an interesting group of seven handkerchiefs. Each one is printed in a different color and each one shows a different color in the name of a day—Monday, Tuesday, etc. In this box one has a different handkerchief for every day of the week.

In accessories the most marked note emphasized in the increasing season for wide, jeweled bracelets and bangles and for deep red coral necklaces and earrings. This note is important, as it is mainly because since coral has been fashionable; not now, following the vogue for red and black effects in costumes, deep red coral is again coming strongly to the front. Red and black is the vogue in jewelry, together with combinations of red, black and white.

Vanity boxes, and all the numerous accessories in jewelry are being featured in onyx and scarlet enamel, with incrustations of brilliants. The newest bracelets shown on the floor in Paris are in inch width and are of diamonds, with figures carved out in colored stones, such as rubies, red coral, and onyx. One of the most interesting bracelets shown is a Japanese scene carried out in tiny rubies and in onyx on dark background.

DISTRICT DEPUTY ADDRESSES W. B. A.
Mrs. Effie Harverson of Houston, district deputy, was present at yesterday's session of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees in the Hartford building, and addressed the women on the growth and benefits of the W. B. A. Mrs. Harverson gave in detail the program for the extension work of the W. B. A., which will be carried on in Port Arthur by the assistant deputies, Mrs. P. A. Dryer, Mrs. W. F. Sylvester and Mrs. T. B. Kerr. At the close of yesterday's session, refreshments were served to the forty women present.

Announcement was made that the executive club of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees will meet Friday, March 21, with Mrs. W. J. Miller at her home, 2240 Sixth street.

MRS. LEDET AND CHILDREN LEAVE FOR NEW ORLEANS
Mrs. J. G. Ledet and children, Jack and Ethel, of 147 Thomas boulevard left this morning for New Orleans for the benefit of Mrs. Ledet's health. While in New Orleans they will attend Mardi Gras.

MRS. G. W. STRICKLAND GOES TO NEW ORLEANS
Mrs. G. W. Strickland of 2018 Fifth street, leaves tonight for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. While there Mrs. Strickland will visit with friends and relatives.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TO HAVE LEAP YEAR PARTY
The Intermediate Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, South,

Her Ability Is Given Reward by Government

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Three million dollars a year pass through the hands of Mrs. Bessie Brueggeman.

But don't jump at conclusions. She's no spendthrift. She is one of the most level-headed and capable women in the country.

Named by Harding
It was for these qualities that the late President Harding appointed her chairman of the United States Employees' Compensation commission, making her the first woman to head such an independent government body.

Her work concerns 400,000 federal employees and involves the investigation of every case of injury or death of an employee on duty and the awarding of compensation to him or his survivors.

"I worked two months on my first case," she says, "and my first adverse decision kept me awake nights for a week wondering if I might have been mistaken. My cases are never abstract to me. I get tremendously interested personally in the women and the children who appeal for aid, and who so obviously need help regardless of the legality of their claims."

Hard to Keep Balance
One of the hardest phases of her work, she finds, is to keep humanitarian motives from overbalancing technical evidence.

"The largest number of compensation cases coming up now for adjustment are those that deal with bootleggers and liquor smugglers," she says. "Prohibition enforcement is the most hazardous occupation in the United States today."

Mrs. Brueggeman is from St. Louis, and before politics and affairs of state occupied her mind she was prominent there socially. She has shown so much ability in organizing and leading women that there is little possibility she will ever be allowed to return to home life.

"And I shouldn't want to," she asserts. "The day is coming when more women are going to be appointed to responsible positions in the government, not for the sake of getting a woman's point of view or playing up to the woman's vote, but because women are qualified for the work and can bring to it the intelligence, judgment and humanity it needs."

MRS. R. G. SCHLUTCHER ENTERTAINS CLUB
Mrs. R. G. Schlutcher entertained the Wednesday Needle Club yesterday at her home, 2321 Fourth street, with an afternoon of needlework and Mrs. Jack Durham rendered several musical numbers. During the late hours of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Jack Durham, Mrs. J. E. Grady, Mrs. Fred Galloway, Mrs. J. A. Pluecker, Mrs. Earl Godbold, Mrs. Byron Hollifield, Mrs. A. H. Godbold, Mrs. Alfred Buss, Mrs. Bryan Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. Dolson, and Mrs. R. G. Schlutcher.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO HAVE PARTY
The Council of Jewish Women will be entertained with a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. Jacobs will act as hostess on this occasion at her home, 3022 Seventh street.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT GOLF CLUB
Delightful indeed are some of the features being arranged by the entertainment committee for the Leap Year dance at the Golf Club tomorrow evening.

G. E. Paxton is chairman of the entertainment committee. Moody's Gloom Chasers Orchestra will furnish music for dancing, the hours for which will be from 8 to 12 o'clock.

SIMPLE COSTUME
A striking sport costume of white knobby cloth has no trimming at all save a wide scarf of red and white checked silk sash.

MRS. AND MRS. RUTAN RETURN FROM CUBA
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rutan of Sixth street have returned after a pleasant month's visit in Havana and other points in Cuba.

MISS MARY CAMP IS VISITING IN BEAUMONT
Miss Mary Camp of 835 DeQueen boulevard is spending the weekend in Beaumont visiting with friends.

MRS. ROYDFOORD RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO
Mrs. Roydfoord, after spending the past month in Port Arthur visiting with friends and relatives, left this morning for her home in San Antonio.

NOT A FAIRY TALE!

MANICURIST FROM WILKES BARRE AND SCHOOL MARM FROM GALLIPOLIS PLAY SAME ROLE



HELEN ELEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—All of the girls who get a chance to make good on the stage do not start in beauty contests. Nor do they always start in dramatic schools. For instance, there are Helen Eley and Frances Halliday.

Helen came from Wilkes Barre, Pa., and worked as a

manicurist in a hotel. She sang at her work and Marie Dressler heard her and cast her for a part in "Tillie's Nightmare."

Frances was a teacher in high school at Gallipolis, O. She came to New York to visit some friends. And the friends introduced her to a

theatrical manager who put her in a play.

Both now are known as Mrs. Battling Battler in a musical comedy. They came from far different sources, but they landed in the same place.

You never can tell, can you, girls?

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

I really felt sorry for her, Bee, as I am more than ever convinced that it is her baby and Sydney Carton, Jack's friend, is the child's father. I do not want to know this for sure, however, because I would always have a feeling it was my duty to try to bring about a wedding between the two. In some way I do not think Sydney Carton is suited to Paula Perier at all. As charming as she is, I have a feeling Sydney Carton, with all the virtues which go to make up real personal righteousness, is too good for her.

You don't know how disappointed I was when I first had a feeling that Sydney was the father of little Jack. I had thought better of him. I think perhaps I have respected him more than any man I have ever known, more even than Jack. He

seemed to stifle that I did not want to think he would in any way wrong any girl. More than all, I did not want to think he would let me adopt this baby without telling me of its parentage.

Evidently he has told this to Jack because I am sure Jack knows all about it. By the way, Jack was very angry when I told him. Miss Perier was coming here and at first positively forbade the visit. Of course, that made me much keener to see her come than before. I did not tell him, however, that Dick Sumner was coming with her. I wanted to let him think we were going to have a little visit ally by ourselves.

He was very nervous and said some very profane things about the whole movie profession, their press agents and everything connected with them.

Tranquilly upon her leaving the house, Jack made his appearance, so promptly that I had a suspicion he was waiting at the corner drug store until she would leave.

He came in with an air of fictitious gaiety which did not fool me in the least. "Miss Perier has just gone," I said. "You should have come a little sooner."

"I did not want to see her," he growled. "I don't see why all you women are running after her just because she is in pictures. There are women who are on the list of patronesses today who would have been insulted had they been introduced to her when she was in this town before. They hated her then because she was beautiful and they don't love her now any more than they did then. They are just curious."

"You can't say that of me, Jack," I said kindly. "For you must know, I never knew Paula Perier. She left her before we were married. From what I have seen of her today, I think she is a very sweet woman."

"Oh, she's all right," said Jack, "but you seem to be the first woman I have ever known to find it out; at least acknowledge it. What did you talk about?"

TOMORROW—Beatrice replies to Leslie Prescott—More distant from Dick Sumner.

Lord Camp, best buy in town, 1922 model, 1928 Neiderland Ave. Phone 830.—Adv.

My old reliable eye water brightens and clears a dull tired eye.—Adv.

REVERES
Wide reverses that are allowed to hang in soft folds are seen on frocks of silk alpaca or crepe.

LACE OVER SILK
Fine thread laces are combined with satin and crepes and used over silk foundations for frocks.

'Take Tanlac'
That is advice Miss DuShane gives to those seeking health. Relates her own experience.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER
Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread: the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Tanlac from your pharmacist, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Tanlac is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Tanlac causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effective, quick relief for your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR
Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Happy Results

Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all run-down and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a nurse most of the time. She spoke to me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a fair trial. Some women think one bottle should cure them, but I did not stop at that. I took more and got better and am able ever since to do my own housework. There was a time, when I would complain of not feeling well, that my husband would say, 'Go to the doctor.' But now he will tell me to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's, and it has always helped me. I have had druggists tell me that they had something better, but they don't tell me that now. For I take no other. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound now for five years. Any woman who cares to call or write, I will be glad to tell her how it helped me."—Mrs. MABEL LEE SHERMAN, 616 Newell Ave., Newcastle, Pa.

Don't be Backward About Being Progressive
Othre women have found a way to give some time to the wholesome, progress of their community.

Having formed the laundry habit they now have time for club work or other outside interests—which also helps to keep home makers young.

Don't get in a rut.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

Phones 118 and 119

Mothers—AND THEIR CHILDREN



Drinking Water
One Mother Says:
My children did not drink enough water and did not seem to realize the importance of their doing so. One morning they found a big sign over the water-bowl which read: "STOP! LOOK AND LISTEN!" Would you take out a car without water in the radiator? Your engine is just as delicate as any other. Keep it filled. Drink a cup at 7, 8:30, 3:45, 5:30 and 8. The idea amused the children, and as these hours were most convenient, it worked out very well.

JADE BUTTONS
Buttons of hand-carved white jade are seen on some of the most exquisite coats of the season.

June is coming, and many young men will find the stepping stone to the altar is a diamond.

Simple Costume
A striking sport costume of white knobby cloth has no trimming at all save a wide scarf of red and white checked silk sash.

If You Have a Cold at 7AM—Be Rid of It By Noon!

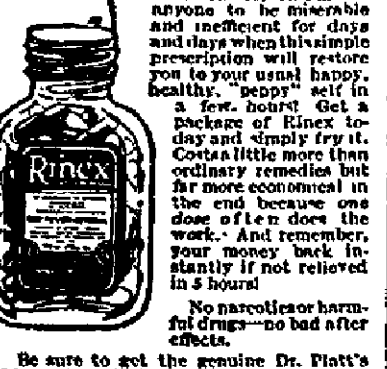
Complete Relief from Head Colds Guaranteed in 5 Hours—or No Cost

Entirely unnecessary now to suffer for days and even weeks with a disagreeable and de-normalizing Head Cold. For a wonderful new treatment has been perfected by a Cleveland specialist which completely cures head colds in 5 hours!

Nose and eyes clear up as fast as day and even weeks with a disagreeable and de-normalizing Head Cold. For a wonderful new treatment has been perfected by a Cleveland specialist which completely cures head colds in 5 hours!

The new treatment known as Dr. Platt's Rhine Prescription was first discovered in the clinical study of Hay Fever, Asthma and other respiratory diseases at the Clinical Laboratories, Cleveland, Ohio. This study confirmed the recent discovery that Head Colds, like these other ailments, are not simply a local, surface disease, but are the result of poisoning of the entire system. In colds this poisoning is caused by a congestion of some sort slowing up the normal body processes.

Ordinary cold remedies—mere headache or fever medicines or surface treatments—never touch this system poisoning. But Rhine, taken in simple capsule form, acts



Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Platt's Rhine Prescription in the strict glass flask. It is sold under a similar name—check guarantee to completely relieve Catarrh and Asthma. On sale in this city at: Platt Drug Co.

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Hooker Urges Ball Fans to Help Put YMBL Pledge Across

Favorable Report Is Made Sales Manager As Drive Is Begun

2,500 Tickets to Two Exhibition Contests March 15 and 16 Shower City When YMBL Orders Movement

BY BILL ARCHER

"TICKETS for the two St. Joe baseball exhibitions are selling but the ball fans of Port Arthur owe the city better support if they want to make this a permanent training ground for any club."

Guy Hookers, director of ticket sales for the games which St. Joe will play under the auspices of the YMBL, gave out this statement this morning, urging that the "fans get in line and help put Port Arthur on the map as a baseball training ground."

"This is as much your city as it is mine," Hooker's statement went on. "And it is as much to your interest, if you are a Port Arthur booster, to see this deal put across on behalf of this city as it is to the interest of anyone else."

Fans Urged to Buy
"The YMBL has stood sponsors for you. They have guaranteed the St. Joe baseball club \$2,500 to train here for 30 days. And St. Joe, wishing to use this spot as a training ground anyway, has been good enough to come across and agree to play two games to help raise that \$2,500 guarantee. These two games will be played Saturday, March 15, and Sunday, March 16. If you can't go to the first one, you can find time to go to the second, and if you cannot go to either, then you will be a real loyal booster for baseball here by contributing the dollar that the admission ticket will cost you."

"The tickets are good for either one of the two games."

"You are not buying a membership in the YMBL by purchasing a ticket to either or both of these exhibition games; you are simply investing a dollar's worth of interest in the future success of Port Arthur's baseball club."

Stores May Close Up
"Local merchants have already started a movement to close the doors of their stores on Saturday, March 15, to permit their employees to 'take in the game,' and, with merchant members of the YMBL promoting the plan and taking the initiative of closing their own doors, the chances are good at present that the majority of local business establishments will join the movement before it is concluded."

"The city has been divided, by Hooker into four classifications: The city, the Gulf plant, the Texas plant, and salesmen have been placed in charge of each division."

Sales Will Be Big
"Indications are that the sales will go over the top with a bang, and that there may be a bigger demand for tickets than there are tickets to supply the fans."

"If it comes to that, however, Hooker announced today, 'we'll meet the demand by having additional tickets printed.'"

Catchers and pitchers of the St. Joseph Saints are due to arrive at any time in the next few days before March 15. They will all be here in this date. Then between March 15 and March 16, other members of the troupe totalling 25 in all, will start flocking into the Port City, and baseball for the first time in the city's history, will be on a full blast for a whole 30-day while the Missouri ball time trains out here.

RUTH BANS GOLF

NOT SPRINGING Ark. Feb. 28.—Babe Ruth, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, is putting up a fight to keep the woodland trails beyond the government reserve, using a sincere grudge against golf. His disliking came when he withdrew gracefully from the local tournament, averting what might have been a lopsided defeat.

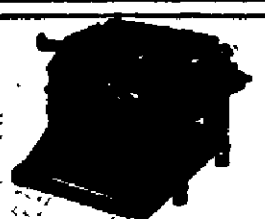
WANT TO SELL?

Want to sell tickets to see the St. Joe ball nine train here this spring? See A. B. Snyder if you are working anywhere in the business section of the downtown area; see Crawford Hicks if you work at the Gulf; see Cliff Gunn if you work at the Texas Island, or Noelle Priester if your job is out at the Texas Company.

ROBINS HOLD OUT

CLEARWATER, Feb. 28.—Zack Taylor, Dennis Neis, Bert Griffith and Johnny Jones are still keeping intact the list of Brooklyn holdouts. They all get the air unless they sign, according to President Ebbets. Dutch Reuther has advanced so far in his training that he has been ordered out of work.

Umpire Bill Finnern, after a second trial in the National League, is again to go back to the minors. A leg injury seriously handicapped Finnern in his work last season.



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THE NUT CRACKER

There is nothing mysterious about French Chané's sickness. If you had to tough it along with that pitching staff you'd be sick, too.

The welterweight champion has been restored to good standing in New York, thereby restoring to the world that there is such an animal.

Mr. Walkup, an Oklahoma pitcher, has been signed by Detroit. It will be April anyway before they run him back.

The chess masters of the world will converge next month. It is easy to identify a chess master. Almost invariably he will admit it.

In view of the tremendous upheaval Furr's corn caused in world affairs, it is just as well the great hero did not run a siver under his thumbail.

To be a great fighter you must be able to take it. Says Jimmie De Forest, "We never saw a great fighter leave anything."

Rough-neck fighters do not interest the public, writes Tex Rickard. Thus explaining the enormous popularity of these old gentlemen, Ed Nelson, Tom Sharkey, Ed Broad and One-Round Hogan.

Joe Stecher threw Josef Gumpkiewicz with a body seizer, clipping off the last eight syllables en route.

Newport doesn't want the Firpo-Willie fight. Well, if it's too scandalous for Newport the boys might as well give up hope.

The polar flight is likely to be called off but adventurous persons desiring a thrilling death, may still go over the Pole in egg crates.

HURLER THINKS YANKS TO WIN

Joe Bush Says Club Will Repeat in Series

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Joe Bush, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, who has tinkered in this city, is positive the Yankees are on their way to a fourth pennant.

"Don't see how any club in the American League has a chance to beat us," replied Bush, when asked for his opinion on the outcome of the race.

"The Yankees are a stronger club than last year, while none of the contenders have materially strengthened their club."

"Cleveland gets a good first baseman in George Burns from Boston but loses two mighty good men in catcher Steve O'Neill and Second Baseman Bill Wambach."

"The Cleveland pitchers are going to miss Steve O'Neill. He's still a great catcher even if he has slipped a bit of late years. It means a great deal to a pitching staff to have a fellow like O'Neill to work with."

"Detroit has a team with much power, but I can't figure where the club is going to get enough consistency good pitching to beat us out."

"Two clubs certain to be much stronger, and may prove troublemakers, are Boston and Philadelphia. Connie Mack has added considerable hitting punch, and Lee Fuld will turn out a club at Boston that isn't going to finish in last place."

"Time, Bob Shawkey and myself are not going to be any better but if we pitchers turn in just fair work, the club will carry us along to victory."

BOXES FOR CHARITY

HOENES ARES, Feb. 28.—Promoters announced today arrangements had been completed to stage a bout for charity here on March 16 between Louis Angel Firpo and Al Reich, American heavyweight.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength), at Hart Drug Co. Service Drug Co., and Corner Drug Co. will supply you and start to reduce the veins and bunched at once.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that enlarged glands, wens and even colic disappear when used steadily. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

PARKER'S CRACK RIDERS TO COMPETE FOR NATIONAL LAURELS

By NEA Service.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Among the more ingenious millions that Thomas Gray overlooked when he grieved about champions who suffered ignominy because they happened to be born a mile or two from the Strand, should be added the names of Colonel Ralph M. Parker, coach of the University of Arizona polo team.

Had it not been for the fact that his team recently won the western intercollegiate polo championship at San Antonio and is to meet Yale in the spring for the national title, Colonel Parker, like many other world-beaters, exiled to the hinterland, would have passed out unknown.

How Colonel Parker rounded up his team, taught his men a sample, slashing attack, brought them through ten seasons without a defeat by a college team, is one of the romances of college sport. Remember when he started polo in the spring of 1922, he had no turf field, no polo ponies, no equipment of any kind except sixteen army saddles, about twenty cavalry mounts and a level stretch of desert land.

A "Sandlot Outfit"

When the squad first came together and for a year later, none of the players even had helmets. They played in old army breeches, old shirts and boots. It was distinctly a sandlot team.

But the boys had Parker. He is no ordinary member of the military unit. In fact, when a "dude" comes in tank were coming in wholesale lots after the war, Parker, a soldier risen from the ranks, moved from a majority to a lieutenant-colonel's rank. Mighty few, if any, kept company with him in that march.

It was in the fall of 1922 that he took on the officers of the Tenth Cavalry at Fort Huachuca and to the surprise of everybody beat them by a score of 8 goals to 0.

In this spring of 1923 he brought behind Stanford to Tucson. This was the first intercollegiate game ever played in the west. Then came the San Antonio tournament and the suc-



Left, top to bottom, Henton, Fuller, Aragoes. Center, Magee riding off Doer on Arizona polo field. Right, top to bottom, Saunders, Sawyer, Woody.

YANK MANAGER GETTING 'HARD'

"Sign Up Or Get Out," Is Mandate to Players

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Notices that they can "take it or leave it" have been mailed from the Yankee office to seven of the champions, who have turned up their noses at contracts offered them.

Finding them practically no athletes to make the scheduled start tomorrow for the training camp in New Orleans, the Yankee office was moved to beat down a little on the holdouts.

Notice was given sometime ago that the club would not pay the face of athletes who wanted to go to New Orleans to argue with Manager Miller Huggins and that it would not assume the obligation of feeding them while they were in debate.

Not All Holdouts
Wally Pipp, Edin Ward, Bob Messel, Whang Witt, Bob Shawkey, Sam Jones and Herb Pennock are the seven holdouts who apparently are not willing to work for the money offered them.

Ed Horrow, business manager of the club, said today that all of the seven were not what he classed as real holdouts. Several of them are within a few hundred dollars of what the club wants to pay them, and he suggested that something might be done about it.

ARCACES LEADING

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Sammyson's Arcaces rolled into first place in the American Bowling congress tournament when they hung up a score of 2822.

The Hamilton Club Reds are in second place with 2800; Chicagoer Robert K. C. are third with 2765; the Philie Tamsis fourth with 2730 and the Goldammer Reds fifth with 2710.

TERRY A SLUGGER

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 28.—Bill Terry, former Yankee, first baseman, holds first place among the rookies here trying for places on the bench of the New York Giants. Terry, for whom the Cincinnati Reds offered \$50,000, smacked one over the center field fence yesterday and made a mark for the sluggers.

Todd Cargy, best bat in town, 1922 model, 1025 Nederland Ave. Phone 879.—day.

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Musterole loosens up stiff joints and drives out pain. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, it usually brings relief as soon as you start to rub it on.

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35¢ & 65¢ in jars & tubes; hospital size, \$3.



BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

Minneapolis Millers Move to Beaumont

For Spring Training

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28.—Mike Kelly, manager of the Minneapolis American association club, has departed for the Millers' spring training camp at Beaumont, Texas.

The first delegation of local players left Wednesday for Beaumont, in charge of Frank "Yip" Owens, catcher and coach. The party includes Willie Mayer, catcher; Doug Robinson, outfielder, and Carl Eng and Clarence Nelson, pitchers.

The Millers will play their first exhibition games with Beaumont in that city on March 5 and 6.

SOUTH PARK COLLEGE. JACKETS WILL PLAY

South Park College will invade Franklin gym pitted against Coach Lee O. Smith's High School Yellow Jackets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, it was announced here this morning.

PAHS already claims one victory over the visitors, having defeated them recently with a final lead of three points.

The South Park bunch is reported as coming back here for vengeance, and a warm session is anticipated.

KIRKWOOD WINS

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Joe Kirkwood, Australian open champion, won the Houston Municipal open golf tournament here late Wednesday when he turned in a card of 239 for the 64 hole course.

First prize money of the tournament was \$300. Bud McElhenny, St. Louis, finished second with 254.

BAPTISTS TO PLAY

Port Arthur's Baptists, which can tugzout make an excellent showing in the City Basketball League this season, clash with the Azoga Baptist team from Beaumont here Saturday night. The game will be played in

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Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Congested Air Passages.

If a cold has been neglected and has gone down into the chest, producing acute bronchitis, thoroughly redden the skin over throat and chest with hot, wet towels to open the pores. Then massage briskly with Vicks for five minutes, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

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Being externally applied, Vicks is especially good for children and is used by millions of mothers to prevent or relieve cold troubles.



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SELECTED TO BOX

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Young Fisher, Syracuse middleweight has been accepted by the New York boxing commission as a "proper opponent" and he will be permitted to meet Paul Benvenuti, New York, in Madison Square Garden tonight.

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MAGNOLIA HERE TO PLAY TEXAS

Clash With All-Stars in Franklin Tonight

Magnolia, with one of the fastest basketball contingents in Jefferson county, and representing some of the best players that ever donned a uniform, steps out on Franklin tonight to redeem their honor against the Texaco Stars. The game is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Manager Ed Allen of the Texaco and Coach E. C. Perkins announced this morning that their team will be in the pink of trim, and ready for the scrap, which they hope to make their second victory this season over the Beaumont five.

Among other interesting features of the game, it has been announced that Magnolia's band will furnish music during the evening, this being the first time so far as there is any record that a basketball club has been followed by a band to root for it in Port Arthur.

BEATS KID WILLIAMS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—Abe Friedman, Boston bantamweight, won from Kid Williams, Baltimore, on a foul in the eighth round.

Pile Sufferers Get Quick Relief

Doctor discovers real remedy that actually bends Piles and absorbs them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

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Remember the name, MOAYA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box. Hart Drug Co. and Service Drug Co. will supply you. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

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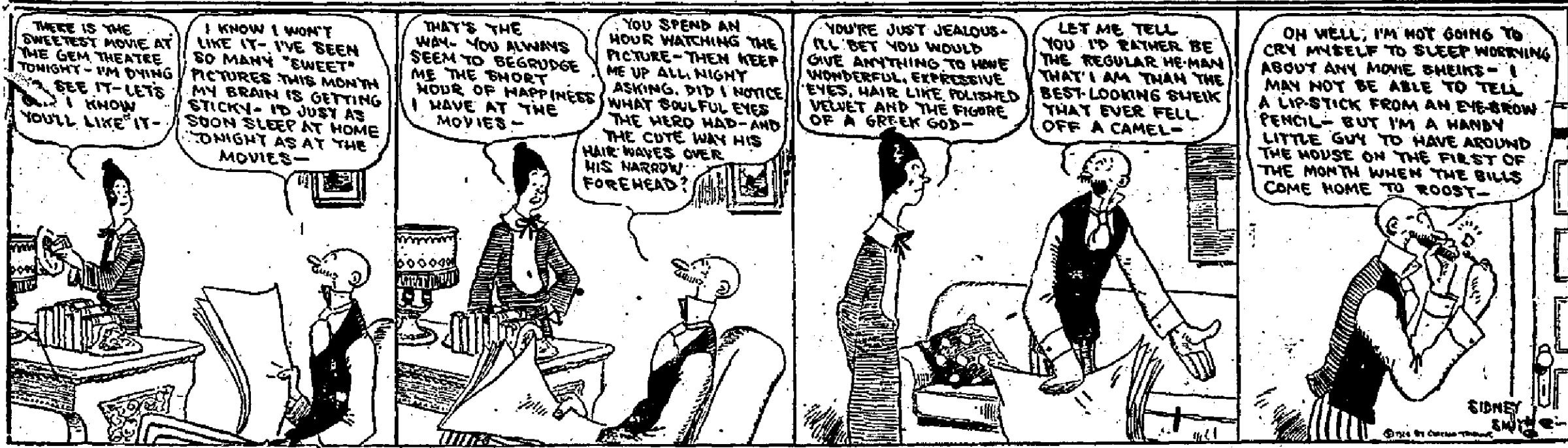
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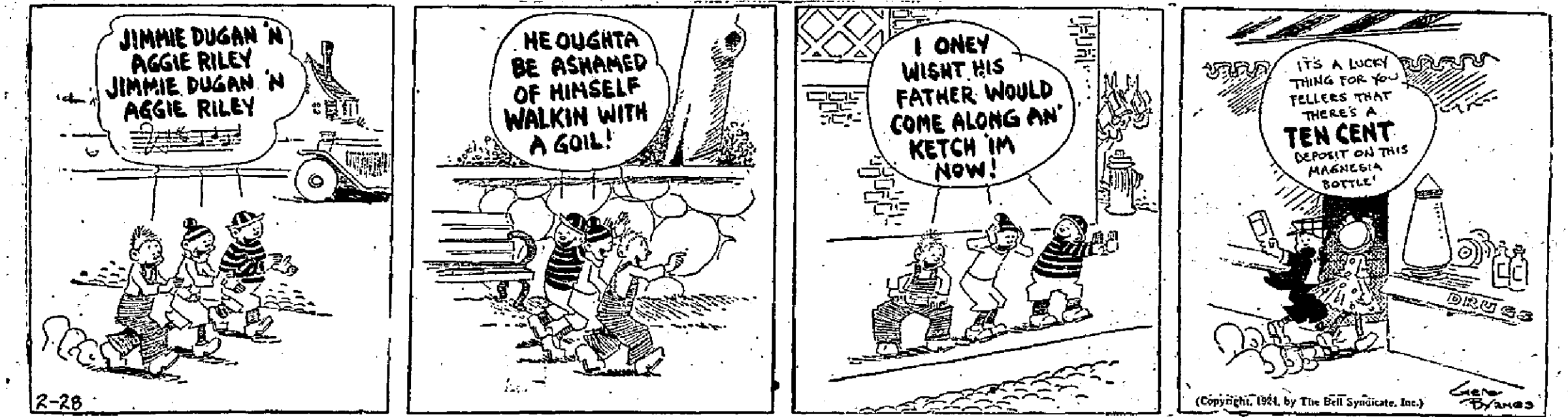
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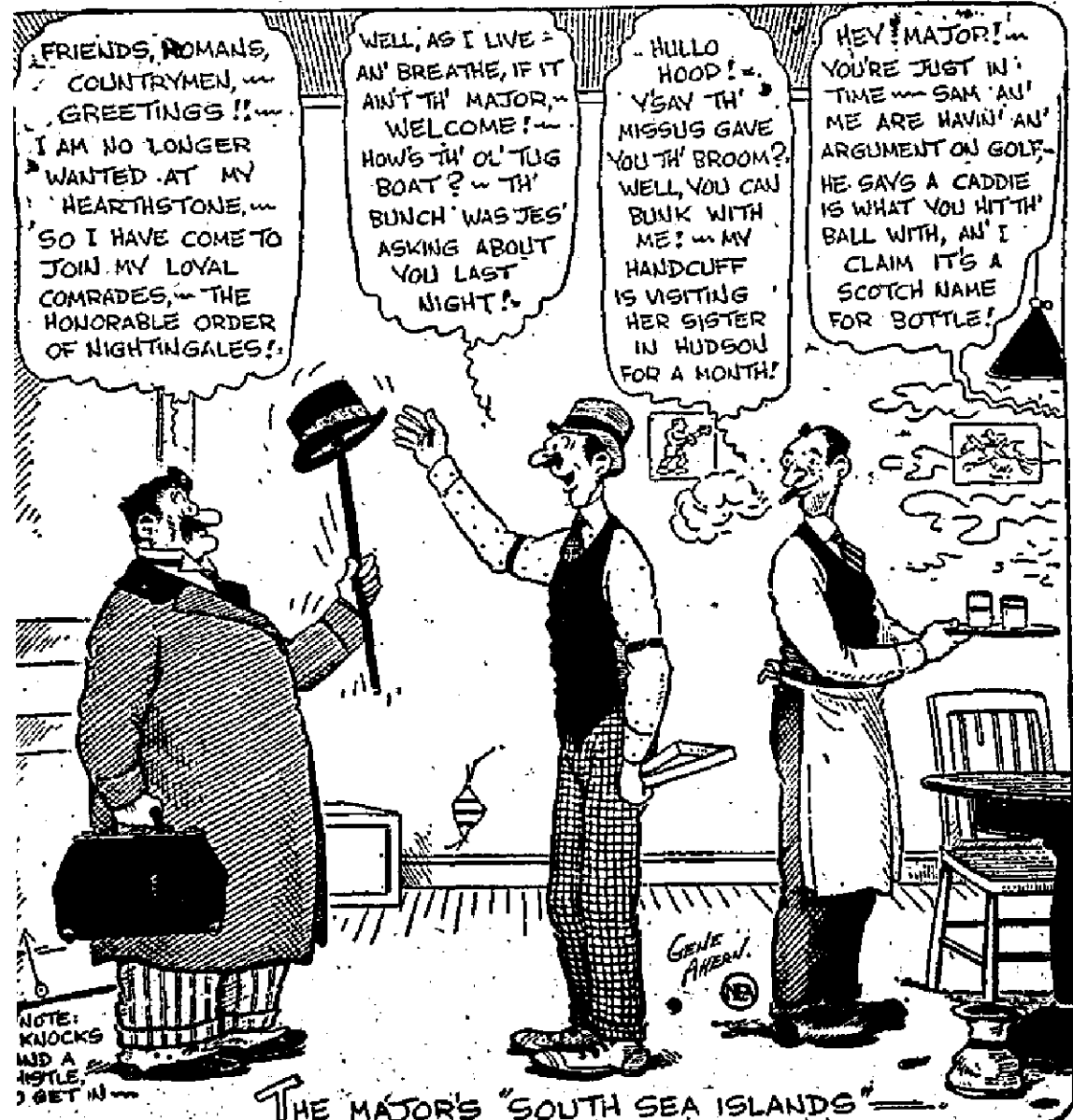
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My, what lovely flowers!" said Mrs. Giant as she sat down to dinner.

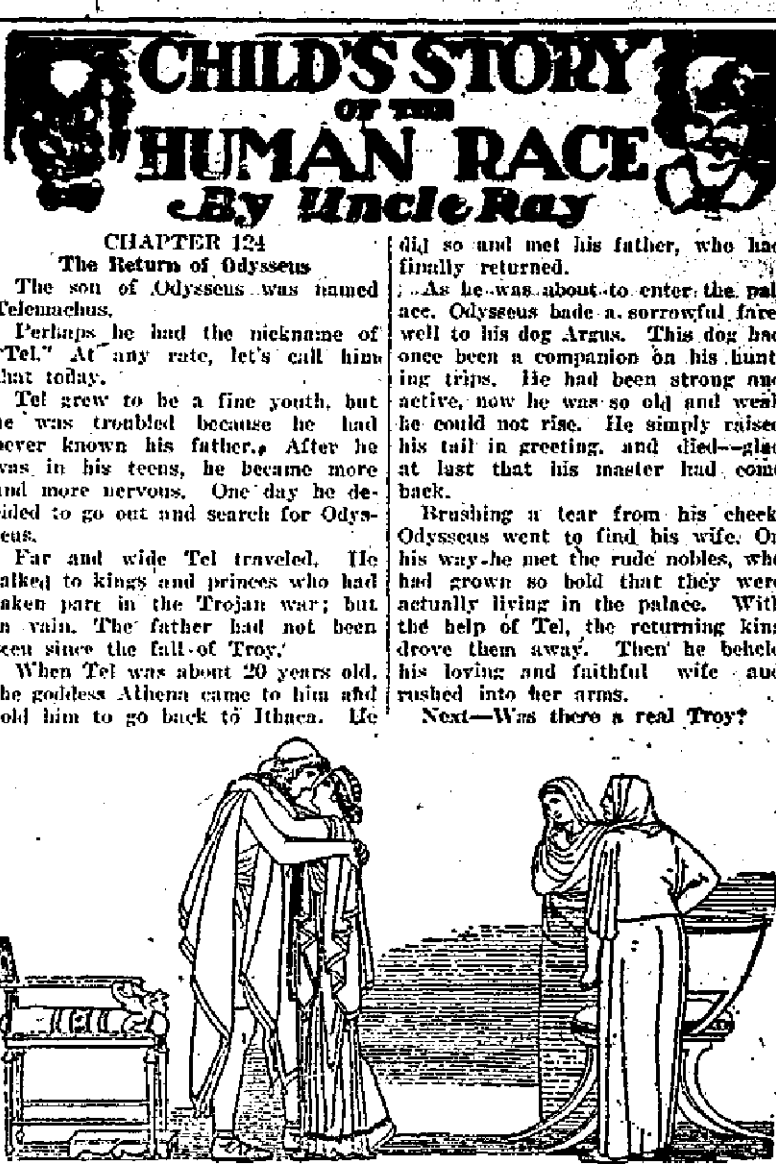
"Ho, ho! So they are!" declared Mr. Giant as he sat down to dinner. "I thought they were nice, too. Specially the roses," said Polly Giant, and she sat down to dinner. And all the time the Twins were hiding away down in the heart of the biggest pink rose, listening to every word that was said, and peeping out curiously through the pink leaves to see what was going on!

Just then Mr. Giant took a spoonful of soup. And you should have heard him. And then Mrs. Giant took a spoonful, and you should have heard her, too!

"Such manners!" declared Nancy. "It was exactly as though North Wind and West Wind and Whizzy Tornado were all blowing at once."

So how could you ever expect the Twins to hold on to their hiding place? There wasn't anything much to hold onto anyway, and with three eyeballs all coming at them, it was simply impossible to hang on.

Nancy and Nick flew across the room and landed right in Mrs. Giant's work basket along with her needles and thread and thimble and tape measure and scissors and everything. Mrs. Giant's thimble was as big as a scrubbing brush, so you may know what an immense affair the basket was. Quite large enough for a wee boy and girl to get lost in. But they did not get lost. They were going to have another adventure.



This picture shows the reunion of Odysseus (Ulysses) and his dear wife, Penelope.



"I must count up and see where we stand," thought Florence, sitting down at her desk, before going to bed. She drew her quilted bathrobe tight around her while she ran her pencil down the list of donations.

"Two dresser scarfs, twelve luncheon napkins, sixty-two handkerchiefs, thirty pounds of candy—oh, my!" she smiled. "We're going to make a whole mint of money if we can sell everything."

"If I were you," said her mother coming in, "I would write a letter to the newspaper telling about your bargain sale so lots of people will come."

"I'll do it," Florence worded her letter very carefully, telling how the money was going to be spent to buy woolen hose and heavy shoes for the homeless orphans. The very next morning the letter was printed in the paper.

Girls with her hair can wear pretty colors, if they choose them carefully. Florence's robe is peacock-blue with slippers to match. Make the candle flame yellow.

COTTON VOILE

Cotton voile is appearing this season in new combinations and in all-over patterns that are a delight to the eyes.

FLOWERS FLOWERS

Flowers are used most effectively in the new spring and summer millinery. Frequently they are spread out very flat and applied on with large stitches.

LENNOFF IS HEAVEN'S GIFT

To Assert Attorneys in Defense of General

MUNICH, Feb. 23.—General Lennoff was "Germany's greatest general," and from heaven, when no body could "criticize" an indignant defense attorney declared at the trial of the world-war commander and others for treason.

What irritated the defense was not the accusations against Lennoff for participation in the "beer cellar" plot that failed, it was declaration by the prosecuting attorney that Lennoff and his little prestige among the northern reichswehr troops which were to be enlisted in the revolt.

This attitude of pride was maintained by all the defendants as the trial proceeded today. Former Police President Doehner, one of the accused, said the beer cellar plot was planned to march to Berlin. The uprising of November, 1923, was a complete failure, however.

Amusements

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"FASHION ROW"—Mae Murray, Metro star and authority on women's clothes—a reputation which has been strengthened by her new picture, "Fashion Row," a Robert Z. Leonard production, now at the People's Theater, has come out with a startling statement.

"High school girls are the best dressed set of citizens in the United States," says the observing Mae Murray. Los Angeles students, in particular, and high school girls all over the United States are the complemented persons, for Miss Murray is intensely interested in all girls and feels that those in Los Angeles are typical of girls their age all over the country.

"The newest styles scarcely have been shown on the Champs Elysees before the girls along the Hollywood Boulevard are wearing them. It's amazing! And yet the girls are not dressed expensively and probably spend less on their clothes than most people. Probably a large number of them make their own clothes, because dressmaking is one of the most popular subjects in the Los Angeles high schools. They wear their clothes neatly, and possibly get some of their ideas of dress from the screen players they see every day."

But whatever the reason, Mae Murray has complimented 100,000 girls.

WHITNEY NAMES COLT BY BROOMSTICK 'TEAPOT'

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Harry Payne Whitney has named the name "Teapot" for a two-year-old filly by Broomstick.

DANIELS BOOSTERS MEET

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Supporters of George Daniels will hold a rally here tonight to launch a boom for the former secretary of the navy for the democratic presidential nomination.

Well Known Houstonian Surprised

"Your Merritts have certainly done me a lot of good," said Mr. J. X. Merritt in talking to the Merritts man at Smith's Drug store, Houston, the other day.

"Right from the first dose I could feel its good effects and I may be wrong, but it seemed that I could eat without nearly so much pain afterwards, when I had taken but a few doses. It is certainly wonderful how quickly it straightened me out."

"For more than a year I had had indigestion, gradually developing into a chronic condition, with all its misery—sour stomach, heart burn, gas attacks and all. I couldn't sleep well at nights, was restless and turned and tossed all the time. If I forced myself into eating supper I felt like there was a lump of food in my stomach all night. I was nervous and just run down in health generally."

"I had often read about Merritts and my wife insisted upon my getting the bottle. Finally I did and it worked like magic in my case."

"I have gained weight. I don't know I have a stomach any more, and I sleep right through the nights without awakening."

"In all parts of Houston and all over this section people are talking about Merritts and the wonderful accomplishments it has to its credit. Finally a day passes by we receive some surprising testimonial like the one above."

Merritts is a natural medicine being made entirely of nature's own products. Vegetables, roots and herbs. It is a really good—a guaranteed tonic, acting directly and gently upon the stomach, kidneys and liver, in fact the entire digestive system."

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SHIP LEAVES ON AUSTRALIA TRIP

Three Vessels Expected in Port Arthur Today

Departure of the British steamship Truro City for New York to finish loading cargo for delivery at Australian ports was included among the tallies from Port Arthur today. The Truro City loaded coal oil and lumber in Port Arthur, and is one of the Reardon Smith Line steamships which sail out of Port Arthur for Australia on regular 30 days schedule. The next of the Australian ships due here is the Union City, due about March 8.

Three arrivals were expected by Port Arthur operators today, these being the cargo ship West Hessel, from New Orleans; the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulfport, from Tampico, and the Texas Company's tanker Pennsylvania, also from Tampico. The West Hessel will load part cargo of lumber at Beaumont before coming to Port Arthur to load coal oil and after finishing here will sail for Africa. The British tanker West Pathan sailed from Port Arthur early today for Galveston, where repairs will be made to the vessel's bow, damaged in a collision in the canal last week with the British tanker Tanager. Contract for repairing the vessel was awarded the Galveston Dry Dock company on its bid for about \$12,000. After repairs are completed on the West Pathan, the vessel will return to Port Arthur to load oil at the Gulf Refining company's terminals here.

ARRIVED FEBRUARY 28

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location

West Hessel, 14,665, from New Orleans to Beaumont, Sydney C. Collins company.

Gulfport, 3,202, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Pennsylvania, 1,488, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Texas company.

SAILED FEBRUARY 28

Paulboro, 4,329, from Port Arthur for Paulboro, Humber company.

West Pathan (B.), 3,119, from Port Arthur for Galveston, Sydney C. Collins company.

New Jersey, 5,084, from Port Arthur for Baltimore, Texas company.

Darden, 8,153, from Port Arthur for Galveston, Sydney C. Collins company.

Guilfoene, 4,904, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Truro City (B.), 3,903, from Port Arthur for New York, John E. Jones company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Sphenoco, 2,174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

Pennsylvania, 5,048, Texas company.

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 222, Texas company.

Gulf company Docks

Winfield, 1,510, Gulf company.

Rapallo (Ital.), 3,944, E. Papich, Gulfport, 3,202, Gulf company.

Ship Basin

Ship Marion Chibetto 1,510, Chas. Martin company.

Ship No. 2

Barb S. G. Wilder, 539, bid up, Brig. General, 472, Munger T. Ball.

AT PORT NECHES

L. Habra, (Nor.), 1,438, John E. Jones company.

AT ORANGE

Eda (Nor.), 1,090, W. H. Tiffin company.

Manzanilla (Cuban), 1,178, Hall Shipping company.

AT BEAUMONT

O. T. Waring, 3,379, Magnolia company.

Islemore (Br.), 2,465, Standard Export company.

Sarico, 2,174, Transmarine corporation.

L. S. S. Brazos, L. S. N. Magnolia company.

West Hessel, 14,665, Sydney C. Collins company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Patrick Henry, due Feb. 28, to Lykes-Sgtievich.

Kenovic, due Feb. 29, to Lykes-Sgtievich.

West Hessel, due Feb. 29, to Texas company.

Union City, due March 8 to John E. Jones company.

President, due March 10 to Lykes-Sgtievich.

Rovero, due March 5, to Texas company.

Hefron, due March 31, to Lykes-Sgtievich.

Grove, due April 1, to E. Papich.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at Port Arthur, Texas, Thursday, February 28, at 7 a. m. was 30.19 inches. This closely approximates 766.8 millimeters.

Kavanaugh Host To Rotary Club

Walt Kavanaugh was host today, and the Port Arthur Rotarians were his guests.

Lecture were their number as the large membership filed through the doorway to the dining room arranged in the headquarters of the Port Arthur Grain company on Houston avenue, and it was announced during the meeting that a record attendance was on hand.

A variation from the "usual order of luncheon" was served the Rotarians, when they were presented a meal of pretzels, ham and cheese of all descriptions, near beer, salads, coffee, cake and ice cream.

How did the Rotarians enjoy it? All the plates were left empty, so Walt was satisfied.



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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Nothing happened overnight to check the rally tendency which developed in Wednesday's late trading and the active issues made further progress on the recovery in the early dealings. Steel companies advanced to 100 again, a low of 101 in the previous session, and proportionate recoveries took place in Union, Con and other industrial leaders.

The oil stocks strengthened by a drop of 35,000 in domestic production of crude for the week ended February 25, which helped to offset the proposed reduction in production by Senator La Follette.

U. S. Steel 102 1/2, up 1/2.

Union Pacific 102 1/2, up 1/2.

General Electric 297, up 1/2.

American Can 112 1/2, up 1/2.

Southern Railway 32 1/2, up 1/2.

Baltimore and Ohio 56 1/2, up 1/2.

Chicago and Alton 61 1/2, off 1/2.

Westchester 45 1/2, up 1/2.

American Smelting 34 1/2, up 1/2.

Bathurst 122 1/2, up 1/2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange opened higher.

London 104 1/2, up 1/2.

France 41 1/2, up 1/2.

Italy 101 1/2, up 1/2.

Belgium 35 1/2, up 1/2.

Marka 2,600,000,000 to the dollar.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty 1st 4 1/2, up 1/2.

U. S. Liberty 2nd 4 1/2, up 1/2.

U. S. Liberty 3rd 4 1/2, up 1/2.

U. S. Liberty 4th 4 1/2, up 1/2.

CONVICT RING LEADER DEAD

Dies in Prison After Being Recaptured

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Roman Vasquez, ring leader of the 72 Mexican convicts who sawed through the floor of the bullpen at Blue Ridge state prison (late Tuesday night and tunneled to liberty through the soil earth, died at Blue Ridge today.

Vasquez was shot in the back yesterday when he ignored a prison guard's order to halt. He was serving a life sentence for murder.

Baroque Madison, his companion, was recovering today from a bullet wound in the leg received when he attempted to flee.

Eighteen Mexican convicts of the 27 who escaped were still at large today.

NEGRESS VALUES HER HUSBY'S BODY AT \$50

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28.—Arlene Bates, negro woman, claimed the body of her husband, Hensley Bates today under a writ of sequestration, which placed a value on the corpse of \$50.

Bates was shot and killed in a negro brawl Tuesday night. Under the writ the body was removed to another undertaking parlor. Bates claimed the "injury to the body" if it was not removed.

How Rotary Club Got Its Name Explained

Rotary came into being February 23, 1905, when four business men banded together in Chicago, Ill., and organized the first little club.

"They called it 'Rotary' because they rotated from office to office," Tom Ewing explained to members of Port Arthur's Rotary club today noon, when addresses concerning the future ideal of Rotarians were part of the program.

"But February 23, 1905, was not only the birth of Rotary," Mr. Ewing went on, "it was the birth of an idea, rather than an organization, the spirit of which has extended in the birth of a number of organizations doing excellent work throughout the country."

Frank Collopy Will Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Frank Collopy, 50 years, who died Wednesday about 6 o'clock in the afternoon at Mary Gates hospital, will be conducted at 9 a. m. Friday from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gruen officiating, and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Collopy was a native of Olean, New York, but resided in Port Arthur for the last 17 years, and was a general construction foreman, employed on various works at both the Texas company and the Gulf Refining company's plants here. He made his home in this city with his sister, Mrs. J. Dunlavy, at 1932 Fifth street. Surviving Collopy, besides the sister here, are a brother, J. W. Collopy, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a nephew, Donald Dunlavy, of Port Arthur.

ROTARIANS URGED TO SUPPORT BASEBALL

Urging support of the Port Arthur Rotarian club, it was announced at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the club today noon that St. Joseph will train in this city in March for the summer baseball period, and that all Port Arthur should back the YMHL in their effort to put the deal across.

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Friday evening, Feb. 28th, 10 p. m., for work in Master's Degree.

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 572 A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday evening, March 1st, for examination in all degrees.

Stated meeting, Thursday evening, March 1st, 7:30 p. m. Good attendance is requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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The P. A. Shrine Club will give a dance at the Plaza Hotel Thursday night, March 1st, 8:30 p. m. Good attendance is requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

B. R. HOAG, Pres.

Stated Convention, Port Arthur Chapter No. 250, W. A. M., Thursday, February 28th, 1924, 7:30 p. m. Work in Past Master's Degree.

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